

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

STATE OF GEORGIA and BRAD RAFFENSPERGER,  
Georgia Secretary of State, in his official capacity,

Plaintiffs-Appellees,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 23-5083

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT  
AND NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD COUNSEL**

Jeffrey E. Sandberg hereby moves to withdraw as counsel in the above-captioned appeal and to substitute Daniel Tenny as lead counsel of record for defendants-appellant the United States Department of Justice. Mr. Tenny, who is also an attorney with the Appellate Staff of the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, is filing his appearance as lead counsel of record today. Mr. Sandberg is withdrawing as counsel because he has resigned his employment with the Department of Justice, effective September 26, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 24, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of Court for the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit by using the appellate CM/ECF system. The participants in this case are registered CM/ECF users, and service will be accomplished by the appellate CM/ECF system.

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